

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Sammis and Stripling—9.
Two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Landrum the Senate adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

W. M. Brown, to be Sheriff of Holmes county.
J. S. Stowe, to be Sheriff of Calhoun county.
W. R. Sanders, to be Assessor of Taxes for Brevard county.
y. M. R. Cooper, to be County Judge of St Johns county.
V. O. Scarborough to be Tax Assessor for Duval county.
Moses J. Brown, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county.
R. M. Morgan, to be Collector of Revenue for Gadsden county.
C. C. Pearce, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.
Wilson H. Sessions, to be Collector of Revenue for Suwannee county.
C. L. Wright, to be Sheriff of Clay County.

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TUESDAY, February 10, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.
The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:
Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams.
A quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following resolution of Mr. Landrum was read:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to place Senator Chas. B. Pendleton upon the present pay rolls for the Session of 1883.

Mr. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.
The yeas and nays were called.
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Hendricks, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sammis moved to lay the motion on the table;
So the motion prevailed.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Hendricks, Jones, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—11.

So the motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The following communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms was read:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: On 26th January, 1885, Mr. William Thomas, Messenger, reported to me that he was compelled on account of sickness to absent himself from duty. On the 27th I procured the services of S. W. Coster to discharge the duties of Messenger. Mr. Wm. Thomas was absent 12 days. I respectfully request that the Senate instruct me whether I shall deduct the lost time of Mr. Thomas and give it to S. W. Coster, or allow the time to Mr. Thomas, Messenger, in addition to the time to be allowed S. W. Coster.

Very respectfully submitted,
M. F. PAPY,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Chandler the communication was referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Stripling offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the

concurrent resolution heretofore adopted fixing Thursday, the 12th inst., as the day of final adjournment be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, further, That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 12 M.;

Which was read and laid over under the rules.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate Bill No. 101, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Fe and St. Johns Railway Company and to grant certain lands to the same; also,

Assembly Memorial No. 11, asking Congress for an appropriation for the relief of the depositors of the Freedman's Savings Bank and Trust Company; also,

Assembly Bill No. 32, to be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors in the State of Florida; also,

Assembly Bill No. 180, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Chautauqua Association,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 185, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Hotel Company; also, that the Assembly have indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 20, to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Sub Chapter 4, of Chapter 1637, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to provide for the punishment of crime and proceedings in criminal cases.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 203, to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Florida Seminary Library Association; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 96:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company, and to grant certain ferry privileges and lands to said company, approved February 28, 1831; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 42:

To be entitled an act to provide for service of non-resident defendants and others in certain chancery causes.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gulf Ice Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 59:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of foreclosing mortgages and enforcing liens upon personal property where the debt or demand does not exceed one hundred dollars; also,

Assembly Bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act to permanently locate the boundary line between the Counties of Liberty and Franklin in this State; also,

Assembly Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of circuit courts in suits for alimony; also,

Assembly Bill No. 123:

To be entitled an act in relation to the one mill tax for school purposes; also,

Assembly Bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Cooper, wife of J. T. Cooper, deceased, of Hamilton County; also,

Assembly bill No. 163:

To be entitled an act to declare the Salt Spring Creek navigable,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate Bill No. 71, to be entitled an act to amend an act to define the boundary lines between the counties of Lafayette and Taylor, in this State, Chapter 3470, approved January 31, 1883; also,

Senate Resolution, to establish Mail Service between Key West and Nassau;

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Yonge moved that a committee of two from the Judi-

ciary Committee to confer with a similar committee from the Senate, be appointed, and consider Senate Bill No. 29 in connection with Assembly Bill upon the subject, already certified to the Senate, and report whether it be necessary or advisable to pass both bills.

2d. That the Senate be requested to appoint such a committee;

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Yonge and Miller of Marion were appointed such committee.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Judiciary Committee, be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Senate, and consider Senate Bill No. 29, in connection with Assembly Bill upon the same subject, already certified to the Senate, and report which it deems necessary or advisable to pass or both; and, that the Senate be requested to appoint said committee, Messrs. Yonge and Miller of Marion, being appointed on the part of the Assembly on such committee.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate Bill No. 70, to be entitled an act to authorize rail road and canal companies incorporated under any law of this State to condemn lands owned by private individuals or corporations for the use of such railroad or canal companies, and to provide a method of procedure therefor; also,

Senate Bill No. 115, to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 142, to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax by cities and towns for water works and fire protection ; also,

Assembly Bill No. 162, to be entitled an act for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for the several counties in this State and to define their powers ; also,

Assembly Bill No. 202, to be entitled an act for the incorporation of the settlement of Bellview, in the county of Marion and State of Florida, to allow certain persons to vote upon incorporation and all questions relating to said town or city government,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has—

Passed Assembly Bill No. 46, to be entitled an act for the relief of the Ocala High School of the town of Ocala ; also,

That the Assembly has concurred in the Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 173, to be entitled act to continue and extend the charter of the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company, and to preserve and extend its land grant : also passed,

Senate Bill No. 149, to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Circuit Court in the 6th Judicial Circuit.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following :

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 132, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake de Funiak Land Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Assembly Bill No. 162 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for the several counties in this State and to define their powers.

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 142 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax by cities and towns for water works and fire protection,

Was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 132 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake De Funiak Land Company,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 202 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of the settlement of Bellview, in the county of Marion and State of Florida, and to allow certain persons to vote upon the incorporation and all questions relating to said town or city government,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 46 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of High School, of the town of Ocala,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 149 :

To be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Sixth Judicial Circuit,

Was read and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad,

Was read and ordered enrolled.

Substitute to Senate Bill No. 70:

To be entitled an act to authorize Railroad and Canal Companies incorporated under any law in this State to condemn lands owned by private individuals or corporations for the use of such railroad or canal companies and to provide a method of procedure therefor,

Was read and ordered enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 163:

To be entitled an act to declare the Salt Spring Creek Navigable,

Was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 147:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Cooper, wife of J. T. Cooper, deceased, of Hamilton county,

Was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 123:

To be entitled an act in relation to one mill tax for school purposes,

Was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts in suits for alimony,

Was read first time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 89:

To be entitled an act to permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Liberty and Franklin,

Was read by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Assembly Bill No. 59:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of foreclosing mortgages and enforcing liens upon personal property where the debt or demand does not exceed \$100,

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 130:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Gulf Ice Company,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 203:

To Incorporate the East Florida Seminary,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Hotel Company,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 180:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Chautauqua Association,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Memorial No. —:

Asking Congress for an appropriation for the relief of the depositors of the Freedman's Savings Bank or Trust Company,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 101:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Fe and St. Johns Railway Company, and to grant certain lands to the same,

Was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to define the boundary lines between counties of Lafayette and Taylor in this State, Chapter 3470, approved January 31, 1883.

Mr. Crill moved that the bill be returned to the Assembly for the signature of the Clerk, and then be enrolled;

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Joint Resolution, to establish a mail service between Key West and Nassau,

Was read and ordered enrolled.

Mr. Mallory, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 66, to be entitled an act regulating the sale of beef under circumstances therein provided for,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 151, to be entitled "an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Enterprise in the county of Volusia, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Enterprise valid and of full force and effect,"

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, viz: Strike out all of Section 2.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 119, to be entitled an act to protect mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or material furnished,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 44, to be entitled an act to provide for a bill of exceptions from courts of Justices of the Peace and County Courts to the Circuit Courts,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

The majority of the Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: A majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 128, to be entitled an act making appropriation to the Florida Agricultural College,

Beg leave to report that after considering the same, recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DELANO,
W. D. HANKINS,
H. W. CHANDLER,
Majority of the Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 157, to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1910, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to incorporate Brown's Theological Institute,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the the same and recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DELANO,
Chairman Corporation Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Speer, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 124, to be entitled an act relating to the
East and West Florida Seminaries,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend
that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. G. SPEER,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Bryson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills,
made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was
referred; Assembly Bill 209, to be entitled an act calling a Con-
stitutional Convention and providing for electing delegates to
same; also,

Senate Bill No. 61, to be entitled an act relating to Railroads
in this State,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and
find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

The following communication from the Governor of Florida
was read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 10, 1885. }

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

I have this day signed the following acts which originated
in the Senate, to-wit;

An act to incorporate the Apalachicola and Alabama Rail-
road Company, and to grant certain lands to the same; also,

An act to incorporate the Florida Midland Railroad Com-
pany,

And have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary
of State.

Very respectfully,

E. A. PERRY.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on City and
County Organizations, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 9, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization
to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 103, to be entitled an act to amend an
act, approved March 5, 1883, entitled an act to amend section
3 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the
incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform
system of municipal government in this State, approved Feb-
ruary 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further
provide for the organization and government of cities, ap-
proved March 4, 1879,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and
recommend that it pass with the amendments herewith reported.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MCKINNE,
Chairman Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Education,
made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
Assembly Bill No. 94, have considered the same, and a
majority of the committee recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and
Taxation, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, February 9, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 126,

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments :

Strike out in fourth line, from end of the second section, the words, "these provisions," and insert "the provisions of this section in so far as they relate to the sales of railroads for unpaid taxes."

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

The amendment of the committee was adopted and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Mann moved to suspend the special order, to take up Senate Bill No. 151, on its second reading.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chardler, Cole, Hankins, Hendricks, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Lesley, Sheppard and Williams—7.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 151 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Canal Company, and to grant certain privileges therein named, approved March 1, 1883,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Mann moved to waive the rules and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Hendricks, Jones, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Stripling—16.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Lesley, McKinne, Roberts, Sheppard and Whidden—9.

So the motion did not prevail, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The bill was passed to a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 1 :

To be entitled an act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

The Secretary was instructed to correct a clerical error in the bill, which was so done.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—22.

Nays—None.

On motion the rules were waived and the bill ordered to be certified at once.

Senate Bill No. 83 :

To be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Hendricks, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Proctor, Sammis, Stripling and Whidden—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard and Speer—14.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 81 :

To be entitled an act to confer police powers upon conductors of passenger trains in this State, to provide punishment for neglect of official duty.

Mr. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stripling moved the rules be waived and the bill be certified to the Assembly at once;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Mallory moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be certified to the Assembly at once.

Senate Bill No. 24:

To be entitled an act to authorize the School Board of Public Instruction of each and every county to lay off the same into convenient sub-school districts, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cole, Cottrell, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Whidden and Williams—12

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Shepard, Speer and Stripling—15.

So the bill did not pass.

By leave Mr. Delano made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 130, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gulf Ice Company; also,

Assembly Bill No. 132, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake de Funiak Land Company; also,

Assembly Bill No. 180, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Chautauqua Association; also,

Assembly Bill No. 185, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Hotel Company,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 203, to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Florida Seminary Library Association,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. DELANO,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to regulate the carrying of concealed weapons.

The bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Hankins, Mallory, Pendleton and Roberts—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Landrum moved the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Martin moved the motion be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 16:

To be entitled an act to make service on railroads and other corporations and companies therein mentioned,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Byrson, Burnam, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Crill, Delano, Pendleton, Proctor and Sammis—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 80:

To be entitled an act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to bring suits,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mallory, Pendleton and Williams

—4.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—20.

So the bill did not pass

Assembly Bill No. 81: To regulate the service of writs in cases when the defendant resides or is found in a county other than in which the suit is brought,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Cole, Cottrell, Hendricks, Mallory—

5.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly Bill No. 76, to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to amend and supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient collection of the revenue, approved February 17th, 1874.

The bill was amended by the Senate, and the bill as amended was read third time and put upon its passage.

Yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley Mallory, Mann, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson and McKinne—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The bill was ordered to be certified at once to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 69:

To be entitled an act to protect owners of fisheries on the Gulf coast of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Lesley, Mountien, Orman, Sheppard and Williams—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Mann, Martin, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Stripling and Whidden—20.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 120:

To be entitled an act to provide for a Board of Visitors for the State Insane Asylum,

Was read the the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Mr. Proctor—1.

So the bill passed.

By leave the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 108, to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain what quantity of land and the number of acres the Atlantic and Gulf Canal and Okeechoobee Land Company has reclaimed for the State and other purposes; also,

Assembly Bill No. 60, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chattahoochee and Alabama Railroad and to aid the construction thereof; also,

Senate Bill No. 126, to be entitled an act to amend sections forty-five and forty-six of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved March 5, 1883,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

WM. BRYSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 122:

To be entitled an act to determine the priority of deeds and other instruments of record in this State,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 102:

To be entitled an act to provide for the public printing for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the election of a State Printer, approved August 6, 1868,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Roberts, Sammis, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Mallory, Pendleton, Sheppard and Speer—5.

So the bill passed.

On motion it was ordered that the rules be waived add the bill be certified at once.

Mr. Pendleton moved that all bills that have passed the Senate to-day be certified at once to the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46:

To be entitled an act to prevent cruelty to animals,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bryson, Delano and Mann—3.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—23.

So the bill did not pass.

The Senate went into executive session.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinne moved to adjourn until three o'clock.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Stripling, Whidden and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bryson, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Martin, Mountien, Proctor and Sammis—9.

So the motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

A quorum present.

Mr. Crill moved to take up Senate Bill No. 126.

Upon the yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Martin and Proctor—4.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 126:

To be entitled an act to amend Sections 45 and 46, of an act entitled an act for the collection of revenue, approved March 5, 1883,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

The bill was passed and the Secretary ordered to certify the same to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act for the incorporation of Presbyteries within the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

So the bill passed and was ordered certified to the Assembly.
Assembly Bill No. 69:

To be entitled an act to provide for the introduction in evidence of conveyances and certified copies of conveyances acknowledged, approved and recorded,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote upon the passage of Assembly Bill No. 69 was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Whidden and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Sheppard and Speer—11.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 93:

To be entitled an act to prevent the Public School Fund from being used for sectarian purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, Lesley, Pendleton and Roberts—4.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 105:

To be entitled an act to require county judges to give bond,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Speer and Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Landrum, Lesley, Roberts, Sheppard and Whidden—5.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act to grant certain privileges to D. W. Meeker and his associates,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

So the bill passed.

On motion, all bills passed were ordered certified to the Assembly at once.

The President and Secretary signed the the following Enrolled Bills:

An act to continue and extend the charter of the Green Cove Springs and Melrose Railroad Company, and to preserve and extend its land grant; also,

An act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Jacksonville and St. Augustine and Halifax River Railroad Company and to grant certain ferry privileges and land to said company, approved February 28, 1881.

Assembly Bill No. 171:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Micanopy, Alachua county, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of Micanopy valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 146:

To be entitled an act to amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional government for the same, approved January 28, 1885, and to repeal the eighth section of that act,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks,

Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Mountien, Proctor and Sammis—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act making an appropriation for and extending the provisions of Chapter 3447, an act approved March 5, 1883,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Landrum, Mann, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Jones, Mallory, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Roberts and Whidden—7.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 104:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brooksville, in the county of Hernando, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Brooksville valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 64:

To be entitled an act to secure the attendance and pay of witnesses for the defence in criminal cases,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint deputies in their own districts,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for:

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—20.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 143:

To be entitled an act to fix the boundary line of the town of Bartow, and to legalize the town government for the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—24.

So the bill passed.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and the bill passed be certified to Assembly at once;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 49:

To be entitled an act to make Rufnia, Dolores and Francisco legitimate children and heirs of Francisco Marrero, and his wife Henrietta,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—22.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 57:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the indiscriminate digging of holes in the woods,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—15.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Hendricks, Landrum, Martin, Proctor and Sammis—10.

So the bill passed.

A message from the Assembly.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.
HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115, an act to amend Section four of an act entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee & Gulf Railroad; also,

Senate Bill No. 149, an act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit,

Beg leave to report they have examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled. Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS, Committee.

The President and Secretary signed the foregoing enrolled bills.

Assembly Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to make Maria de los Santos the legitimate child and heir of Nicholas Prieto.

The bill as amended by the Senate was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whid- and Williams—20.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

Mr. Chandler moved that the special order be temporarily suspended and take up messages from the Assembly;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. MILTON H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has had under consideration—

Senate Bill No. 99, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant lands to the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railway Company, and has adopted and passed a substitute therefor, and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein. Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Memorial No. 19, asking Congress to correct certain delays in the mail at Punta Rassa, Florida; also,

Senate Bill No. 128, to be entitled an act to indemnify the St. Johns and Halifax Railroad; also,

Assembly Bill No. 191, to be entitled an act to remove the obstructions to navigation of Deep Creek, in St. Johns county,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly Bill No. 135, to be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886; also,

Senate Memorial No. 17, asking for an increase of mail service between Tampa and Key West; also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner for the revision of the law relating to the assessment and collection of Revenue,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Which was read.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Senate Bill No. 100, to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of State lands, approved March 7, 1879. Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture for the State of Florida, and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of State lands, approved March 7, 1879,

Was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 128:

To be entitled an act to indemnify the St. Johns and Halifax Railroad,

Was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Assembly Memorial No. 19:

Asking Congress to correct certain delays in the mails at Punta Rassa, Florida,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 191:

To be entitled an act to remove the obstructions to navigation of Deep Creek in St. John's county,

Was read and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for the years 1885 and 1886,

Was read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22:

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the revision of the law relating to the assessment and collection of revenue,

Was read the first time.

Senate Memorial No. 17:

Asking for an increase of mail service between Tampa and Key West,

Was read and ordered to be enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 99:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to

grant lands to the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railway Company.

The Assembly offered a substitute for the bill.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 41:

To be entitled an act to make the stealing of certain domestic animals therein mentioned a felony, and to provide for the punishment thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton. Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler and Cole—3.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health for the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill and Mountien—4.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Cole, Cottrell, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act relating to the indebtedness of the State, approved February 21, 1873,

Was read the third and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

So the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 125:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Key West Street Car Company,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Martin, Mountien, Pendleton, Proctor, Speer and Williams—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks, Mallory and Roberts—3.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the rule be waived, and all bills passed by the Senate to-day be certified to the Assembly at once;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act to authorize Franklin M. Simonton, of Marion County, to take charge of and manage his own estate, Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Sheppard and Whidden—17.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Mallory and Williams—3.

So the bill passed, titled as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was not agreed to.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., February 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115, to be entitled "an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled an act granting aid for the construction of the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad;" also,

Senate Bill No. 149, to be entitled "an act to change the time of holding Circuit Court in the Sixth Judicial Circuit,"

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration. Very respectfully,

S. M. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 82:

To be entitled an act declaring who shall comprise Boards of Public Instruction in each county of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Delano, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mann, Mountien, Orman and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Hendricks, Mallory, McKinne, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill No. 103:

To be entitled an act to require the Comptroller to audit and allow certain accounts and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Roberts, Sheppard, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hendricks, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis and Speer—5.

Mr. Delano moved to reconsider the vote just taken by which the bill passed;

Which was not agreed to.

On motion the bill was ordered to be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act to allow married women to testify in all criminal cases wherein their husbands are parties in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts and Whidden—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Crill, Gaskins, Landrum, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—15.

So the bill did not pass.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21:

To establish a mail route from Lake de Funiak, in Walton county, Florida, to Lake View in Covington county, Alabama,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—26.

So the Resolution passed.

Mr. Baker moved that memorials be taken up.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Delano and Proctor—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cottrell, Crill, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Whidden and Williams—19.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn until 7½ o'clock;

Which did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds in exchange for the bonds of the State of Florida belonging to the Common School Fund and Seminary Fund and Agricultural College Fund of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cole, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—27.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Orman moved to adjourn until 7½ o'clock.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mann was excused.

Also Mr. Cole.

Mr. Chandler moved that the special order be dispensed with;

Which did not prevail.

Assembly Bill No. 209:

To be entitled an act providing for calling a Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be waived and the bill be put back on its second reading for amendment;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Mallory moved to strike out "in the vacancy;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment:

Strike out all relating to representation, and insert "that the representation in said Convention shall be one for every 500 voters of the votes polled at the last election:

"Provided, Every county shall have one;"

Which was not adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved to waive rules and the bill be put upon its passage—and called for the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the main question be now puts the yeas and nays were called for and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler and Proctor—3.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Chandler moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed until eight o'clock;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sammis moved to adjourn;

Which was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 209:

To be entitled an act calling a constitutional convention and providing for electing delegates to the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mann, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Baker, Chandler, Martin Proctor and Sammis—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Orman moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the bill be certified to Assembly at once;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Orman moved to adjourn until eight o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks,

Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martins, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

A quorum present.

The Committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10, 1885.

HON. M. H. MABRY,

President of the Senate :

Sir: Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Assembly Bill No. 162, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in an for the several counties in this State and define their powers,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that it do pass. Very respectfully,

S. R. MALLORY, Chairman.

Which was read.

Senate Bill No. 141 :

To be entitled an act to define the corporate boundaries of Green Cove Springs,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 134 :

To be entitled an act authorizing the employment of stenographers in the several Circuit Courts of this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Shepaard and Speer—15.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Landrum, Martin, Mountien, Whidden and Williams—6.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 137 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Crescent City, of the county of Putnam, and to de-

clare the incorporation of the town of Crescent City valid and of full force and effect,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 121, to be entitled an act to authorize Simon P. Hayden and associates to build a toll and draw bridge across Hillsborough river,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 123, to be entitled an act to provide a mode for carrying into effect section 3 article 10, of the Constitution of Florida,

Was read the third time.

Mr. Landrum moved to put the bill upon its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Hendricks, Martin, McKinne, Proctor, Whidden and Williams—9.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Hankins, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard and Speer—13.

So the bill did not pass.

Assembly Bill No. 73 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Moses J. Brown, Collector of Revenue of Duval county,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mar-

tin, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—20.

Nays—Mr. Whidden—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 137 :

To be entitled an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 3306, Laws of Florida, approved March 8, 1881, being an act entitled an act to have Harbor Masters of this State appointed by the Governor,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Mr. Pendleton—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 4 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sumterville, and fix the boundaries thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Speer, Whidden and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Mallory, McKinne and Proctor—3.

So the bill passed.

Assembly Bill No. 20 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the relief of the City of Pensacola,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved that the special order be dispensed with and bills on second reading be taken up ;

Which was not agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 :

To be entitled an act to regulate the admission of foreign and domestic surety companies to do business in this State.

On motion of Mr. Mallory the bill was passed over informally.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived to take up Assembly Bill No. 180 on its second reading.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Delano, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Mountien, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—17.

Nays—Messrs. Crill and McKinne—2.

Agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 180 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Chautauqua Association,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be waived to take up—

Assembly Bill No. 203 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the East Florida Seminary Library Association on its second reading ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved to waive the rules and the bill be read the third time and put upon its passage ;

Which was not agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was then read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Sammis moved to waive the rule to take up Assembly bill No. 103 on its second reading ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Assembly bill No. 103 ;

To be entitled an act to amend an act approved March 5, 1883, entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to further provide for the organization and government of cities, approved March 4, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Mallory the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Chandler moved that the further proceedings under the special order be dispensed with, and to take up bills on second reading ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that all the bills passed by the Senate be certified to the Assembly at once ;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 143 :

To be entitled an act to prevent excessive rates of tariff over any telegraph or cable company within the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Burnam, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler and Proctor—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn ;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 145 :

To be entitled an act to give laborers engaged in loading or unloading vessels, ships or other water craft in this State a

first lien on such vessels, ships or other water craft for the wages earned by them in loading or unloading the same,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Pendleton moved that bills that have passed be certified to the Assembly at once ;

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 61 ;

To be entitled an act in relation to railroads in this State, and to provide a remedy for railroads which have been deteriorated and to appoint a receiver.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Delano moved that the Senate adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Proctor, Sammis and Whidden—7.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Crill, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Roberts, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—12.

Which was not agreed to.

Upon Mr. Chandler's motion to postpone, the yeas and nays were called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Lesley, Martin, Mountien, Orman, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis and Whidden—12.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Mallory, McKinne, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

So the motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 60 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Chattahoochee and Alabama Railroad, and to aid in the construction thereof,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain what quantity of lands and number of acres the Atlantic and Gulf Canal and Okeechobee Land Company have reclaimed for the State and for other purposes,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Crill, Delano, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—Mr. Mountien—1.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Delano moved to adjourn;

The yeas and nays being called for,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Hendricks, Martin, Mountien, Proctor, Roberts and Sammis—10.

Nays—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—12.

Which was not agreed to.

Assembly Memorial No. 4:

Asking Congress for an appropriation to erect a government building in Tallahassee.

Mr. Mallory moved to take up messages from the Assembly

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Proctor, Roberts, Sammis and Whidden—8.

Which was not agreed to, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McKinne called for the previous question.

Upon the question, Shall the previous question be now put? the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Sheppard, Speer, Whidden and Williams—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Delano, Martin, Proctor, Roberts and Sammis—8.

Which prevailed.

Upon the passage of the memorial the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Chandler, Crill, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, McKinne, Orman, Pendleton, Proctor, Sheppard, Speer and Whidden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Burnam, Delano, Martin, Sammis and Williams—5.

So the memorial was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Delano moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

CONFIRMATIONS.

F. J. Pons, to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baker county.

H. D. Holland, to be Sheriff of Duval county.

E. T. Williams, to be Sheriff of Marion county.

Jesse H. Williams, to be County Judge of Marion county.

W. D. Albury, to be County Judge of Dade county.

Wm. M. Mettaur, to be Sheriff of Dade county.

Ramon Hernandez, to be Sheriff of St. Johns county.

Ben. T. Boyd, to be Assessor of Taxes for Putnam county.

R. F. Ximanes, to be Assessor of Taxes for St. Johns county.

Madison Langley and Dennis Burns, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Pensacola.

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WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Baker, Burnam, Chandler, Cottrell, Crill, Delano, Gaskins, Hankins, Hendricks, Jones, Landrum, Lesley, Mallory, Martin, Mountien, McKinne, Neel, Orman, Proctor, Rob-